

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY



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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: *PENELOPE SMITH (PENNY)* PRESENT POSITION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *6/24/61 DETROIT*

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: *CERAMICS*

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.



# **Penny S. Smith**

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## **Education**

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Master of Fine Art in Ceramics	May 1990
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics	1982-1984
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan	1979-1982

## **Teaching Experience**

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Graduate Teaching Assistant	1989-1990
Brant Lake Camp, Brant Lake, New York Instructor	1989
Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio Instructor: Adult Ceramic Classes	1989
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Instructor: Adult Ceramic Classes	1985-1988
University of Michigan Alumni Association Ann Arbor, Michigan Instructor: Adult and Children's Art Classes	1979-1980

## **Honors, Grants, Scholarships**

Kent State University, Kent Ohio Graduate Teaching Assistantship	1989-1990
Kent State University Student Annual Juried Show, Kent, Ohio Honorable Mention	1990
Penland School, Penland, North Carolina Assistant to Kirk Mangus	1989
Upper Moreland Middle School, Upper Moreland, Pennsylvania Artist in Residence, Grant from Pennsylvania Council of the Arts	1987



## Selected Exhibitions

The Cleveland Institute of Art, 1990 May Show (Juried Exhibition), Cleveland, Ohio	1990
NCECA Juried Regional Exhibition, Tangeman Fine Arts Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio	1990
Kent State University Annual Juried Show, Kent, Ohio	1990
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The Clay Studio, Backyard Show, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1988
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland	1988
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Sales and Rental Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1987
Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, Delaware	1987
Main Line Center of the Arts, Juried Show Haverford, Pennsylvania	1987
Fired with Enthusiasm, Exhibition of contemporary ceramic soup tureens organized by the Campbell Museum, Camden, New Jersey	1987-1989
Art Fighting Aids, Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1987
The Clay Studio, Solo Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1986
Camden County Cultural and Historical Association Juried Exhibition, Camden, New Jersey	1985
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Art from Wheel And Hand, Kansas City, Missouri	1983
Kingswood School Cranbrook Alumni Show Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	1982

## Commissions

Liberty Savings Bank, Two 5' x 7' ceramic wall murals installed November 1987, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1987
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